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[(d)] (e) a portable transceiver / receiver including an antenna for transmitting the [stored] converted image data to the [particular] selected receiving unit in a format corresponding to the image transmission mode receivable by the selected receiving unit.

REMARKS

Claims 1, 4, 5, 6 and 7 were rejected under 35 USC § 102(e) as being clearly anticipated by Reelee et al. (U.S. Patent No. 5,893,037).

Regarding independent claims 1 and 4, the Examiner states that Reelee et al. clearly disclose a system in which a cellular phone is combined with a camera. The Examiner further states that this system is for transmitting images via a cellular network. As to the limitation concerning the "image transition mode," the Examiner asserts that this feature is met by the handshaking necessary in digital communication of images.

By this amendment, claim 1 has been cancelled. In addition, independent claim 4 has been amended to more clearly set forth the present invention. As amended, claim 4 particularly points out that the portable handheld telephone system includes a control processor responsive to an image transmission mode signal indicating a type of image transmission mode receivable by the selected receiving unit for converting the stored image data into data which can be received by the selected receiving unit. The portable transceiver/receiver includes an antenna for transmitting the converted image data to the selected receiving unit in a format corresponding to the image transmission mode receivable by the selected receiving unit.

Reelee et al. do not disclose or suggest the present invention as set forth in amended claim 4. Reelee et al. disclose a combined electronic/silver-halide image capture system capable of transmitting electronic image data using conventional cellular telephone transmission technology. Reelee et al. do not disclose or suggest a portable handheld telephone system including a control processor responsive to an image transmission mode signal indicating a type of image transmission mode receivable by the selected receiving unit for converting the stored image data into data which can be received by the selected receiving unit, and a portable transceiver/receiver including an antenna for transmitting the converted image data to the selected receiving unit in a format corresponding to the image transmission mode receivable by the selected receiving unit.

The Examiner asserts that the "image transmission mode" feature is met in Reelee et al. by the handshaking necessary in digital communication of images. In contrast to the Examiner's assertion, the handshaking disclosed in